

## CORVUS CAUDATUS.

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### CHARACTER GENERICUS.

*Rostrum* convexum, cultratum.

*Nares* pennis setaceis recumbentibus oblectæ.

*Lingua* cartilaginea, bifida.

*Pedes* ambulatorii.

*Lin. Syst. Nat.* p. 155.

### CHARACTER SPECIFICUS.

CORVUS nigro-virescens, capistro plumoso nigro, cauda longa cuneata.

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Avis elegantis nondum forsitan descriptæ, in Africæ, ut vulgo creditur, generatæ dimidiatam magnitudinem depinximus. Si plumas erectas et quasi sericeas quibus rostri basis circumdatur respicimus, cognatio quædam videtur esse illi cum genere quod *Paradisea* dicitur: cætera autem corvo simillima est; cui generi fas sit ut annumeretur veluti species quædam anomala.

De modo vivendi nihil pro certo compertum est.





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THE  
LONG-TAILED CROW.



*GENERIC CHARACTER.*

*Bill* convex, cultrated.

*Nostrils* covered by setaceous recumbent feathers.

*Tongue* cartilaginous, bifid.

*Feet* formed for walking.

*SPECIFIC CHARACTER.*

Greenish-black CROW, with downy, black frontlet, and long, cuneated tail.

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This elegant bird, hitherto perhaps undescribed, is supposed to be a native of Africa, and is represented on the plate of half the natural size. In the erect downy or velvet-like feathers surrounding the base of the beak it is in some degree allied to the genus *Paradisea*, but in other respects is closely approximated to that of *Corvus*, under which genus it may be allowed to stand as a kind of anomalous species. Nothing particular is known of its history or manners.